

e. *Name of Project:* Stairs Hydroelectric Project

f. *Location:* On Big Cottonwood Creek in Big Cottonwood Canyon, Salt Lake County, near the town of Sandy, about 15 miles southeast of downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. The project affects federal lands within the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791 (a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Michael B. Burke, Project Manager, PacifiCorp, 910 S.W. Sixth Avenue, 610PSB, Portland, Oregon 97204, (503) 464–5344.

i. *FERC Contact:* Gaylord W. Hoisington (202) 219–2756

j. *Deadline for Interventions and Protests:* 60 days from the Issuance date of this notice.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph E1.

l. *Brief Description of Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) a 150-foot-long and 35-foot-high earth-fill diversion dam; (2) a reinforced concrete spillway; (3) a reinforced concrete intake structure; (4) a 2,850-foot-long penstock; (5) a 100-foot-wide by 35-foot-long masonry powerhouse; (6) one Francis turbine generator with a rated capacity of 1,200 kilowatts; (7) a 7-foot-wide by 5.3-foot-deep reinforced concrete tailrace; and (8) other appurtenances. No new construction is planned.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B1 and E1.

n. *Available Locations of Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426 or by calling (202) 219–1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at PacifiCorp, 910 S.W. Sixth Avenue, 610PSB Portland, Oregon 97204 or by calling Michael B. Burke (503) 464–5344.

B1. *Protests or Motions to Intervene—* Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practices and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

E1. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—* The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All findings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6184–6]

Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Availability of List Submissions and Proposed Decisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of an EPA decision identifying water quality limited segments and associated pollutants in California to be listed pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d)(2), and requests public comment. Section 303(d)(2) requires that states submit and EPA approve or disapprove lists of

waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards and for which total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) must be prepared.

EPA partially approved and partially disapproved California's submittal. Specifically, EPA approved California's listing of 472 waters and associated priority rankings. EPA disapproved California's decisions not to list 37 water quality limited segments and associated pollutants, and an additional 12 pollutants for waterbodies already listed by the State. EPA identified these additional waterbodies and pollutants for inclusion on the 1998 Section 303(d) list. EPA also announced its intention to approve the State's listing of Coyote Creek for toxicity pending solicitation of public comments concerning this listing decision.

EPA is providing the public the opportunity to review these proposed decisions as required by Public Participation regulations (40 CFR part 25). EPA will consider public comments in reaching its final decisions on the additional waterbodies and pollutants identified for inclusion on California's final lists.

DATES: Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before December 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed decisions should be sent to David Smith, TMDL Coordinator, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, telephone (415) 744–2012, facsimile (415) 744–1078. Copies of the proposed decisions concerning California which explain the rationale for EPA's proposed decisions can be obtained by writing or calling Mr. Smith at the above address.

Underlying documentation comprising the record for this decision is available for public inspection at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Smith at (415) 744–2012.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state identify those waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards. For those waters, states are required to establish TMDLs according to a priority ranking.

On January 11, 1985, EPA published the Water Quality Planning and Management regulations (50 FR 1775). These regulations included requirements related to the implementation of Section 303(d) of the CWA (40 CFR 130.7). The regulations

did not specify dates for state compliance with the Section 303(d) requirements, but reiterated the statutory provisions calling for submissions from time to time. On July 24, 1992, EPA published a final rule (57 FR 33040) that amended 40 CFR 130.7 to establish that, for the purposes of identifying water quality limited waters still requiring TMDLs, "from time to time" means once every two years. The list of waters still needing TMDLs must also include a priority ranking and must identify the waters targeted for TMDL development during the next two years (40 CFR 130.7).

Consistent with EPA's revised regulations, California submitted to EPA for its approval its listing decisions under Section 303(d)(2) on June 25, 1998. EPA approved California's listing of 472 waters and associated priority rankings. EPA disapproved California's decisions not to list 37 water quality limited segments and associated pollutants, and an additional 12 pollutants for waterbodies already listed by the State. EPA identified these additional waters and pollutants for inclusion on the 1998 Section 303(d) list. EPA also announced its intention to approve the State's listing of Coyote Creek for toxicity pending solicitation of public comments concerning the State's listing decision.

EPA solicits public comment on its identification of 37 additional waters and associated pollutants, and 12 additional pollutants for waters already listed by the State, for inclusion on California's 1998 Section 303(d) list. EPA also solicits public comment on California's listing of Coyote Creek in the Los Angeles Region due to toxicity.

EPA notes that it does not normally solicit public comment on its decisions to approve individual waters included on state Section 303(d) lists. Pursuant to the public participation requirements of 40 CFR part 25, EPA is providing this opportunity for public review and comment on its proposed approval decisions because California provided inadequate opportunity for public comment on the decision to list Coyote Creek for toxicity. In the future, EPA expects that states will provide adequate opportunities for public comment on all listed waters during development of the state lists.

Alexis Strauss,

Acting Director, Water Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6184-7]

Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board, Meeting Date and Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will convene an open meeting of the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) on December 10, 1998, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be conducted by teleconference. The public is invited to join Ms. Ramona Trovato in Room 911, West Tower, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC.

Topics for discussion on the teleconference will include at a minimum an update from the workgroup tasked to examine performance-based measurement system, a briefing from the workgroup responsible for investigating issues affecting small laboratories, and discussion of agenda items for the ELAB meeting to be held January 14, 1999 at NELAC IVi in Bethesda, Maryland.

The public is encouraged to attend. Time will be allotted for public comment. Written comments are encouraged and should be directed to Ms. Elizabeth Dutrow; Designated Federal Officer; USEPA; 401 M Street, SW (8724R); Washington, DC 20460. If questions arise, please contact Ms. Dutrow by phone at (202) 564-9061, by facsimile at (202) 565-2441 or by email at dutrow.elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

Nancy W. Wentworth,

Director, Quality Assurance Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00561; FRL-6044-3]

Ground Water & Pesticide Management Plans Workshop; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs will hold a 2-day, participatory workshop on November 18 and 19, 1998. This notice announces the location and times for the workshop and

sets forth the agenda topics. This workshop is free and open to the public. Advance registration is recommended because space is limited. Registration forms can be obtained from the contact given below.

DATES: The Ground Water & Pesticide Management Plans Workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, November 19, 1998, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at: The Doubletree Hotel, 1301 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, MO 64105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Arthur-Jean B. Williams, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington-Crystal City, VA 22202, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), (703)305-5239, (fax) (703) 308-3259; e-mail: williams.arty@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the Ground Water & Pesticide Management Plans Workshop includes the following:

1. Groundwater Workshop goals and expectations.
2. Background on Ground Water Pesticide Management Plans.
3. Development of a mock Ground Water and Pesticide Management Plan.
4. State specific efforts to develop Ground Water and Pesticide Management Plans.
5. Discussion of mock scenarios that explore specific outcomes of a mock plan.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 30, 1998.

Arthur-Jean Williams,

Acting Director, Field and External Affairs Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66257A; FRL-6041-7]

Vinclozolin; Approval of Existing Stocks Provision for Terminated Uses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Final approval of existing stocks provision of terminated uses.